

ABSTRACT AMENDMENTS

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An IC card according to the present invention is configured to be communicable with a card reader ~~(1)~~ by receiving a high-frequency signal ~~(S_{CH})~~ transmitted from the card reader through an antenna unit ~~(21)~~ provided on an IC card body ~~(CB)~~, rectifying the high-frequency signal to generate an operating voltage, and demodulating a modulating signal superimposed on the high-frequency signal. The antenna unit ~~(21)~~ is composed of paired electrostatic coupling antennas spaced from each other. The paired electrostatic coupling antennas include metallic thin films ~~(21a, 21e)~~ arranged on a front surface of the IC card body separately from each other; and metallic thin films ~~(21b, 21d)~~ arranged on a back surface of the IC card body separately from each other. The metallic thin films ~~(21a, 21e)~~ are opposed to each other and connected to each other to form one of the paired electrostatic coupling antennas. The metallic thin films ~~(21b, 21d)~~ are opposed to each other and connected to each other to form the other of the paired electrostatic coupling antennas.